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24 March 1971

FROM: Mr. ALEXANDER.

SUBJECT: Correspondence with L. KALASIM.

Attached are copies of three letters about which we spoke the last time when we met in the office.

1. The subject of the letter is the correction of one error in the birth date of the Estonian General Andres LARKA as published in the "Auramatu Andmete Kogu" (Collection of Materials for a Honor Roll). Kalasim has noticed this error and reported it to the editor of the Monthly "Voitleja" which is currently carrying the sheets of this Collection. Kalasim explains that a brother of General Larka, Johannes LARKA, was his neighbor and that's how he knows the right date. Kalasim writes that Mrs. Larka lives in Estonia and a son, Georg Larka lives in Canada. Mr. Kalasim mentions also another error in the Collection, concerning the birth date of Elmar LEISALU. The editor of "Voitleja" forwarded this letter to the Chairman of the Central Association of Estonian Officers in the U.S.A, adding Kalasim's address and the information that Georg LARKA died in Toronto on 30 Sep 1970.

2. The Chairman of the a/m Central Association thanks Mr. Kalasim for the information and promises to make the necessary corrections. However, he points to different dates being mentioned in the Calendars of Estonians Abroad on this matter and none coinciding with the date given by Mr. Kalasim. The difference could be caused by the different styles of calendar (the old and the new styles) used. Mr. Kalasim is also asked to report if he finds more errors in the Collection, and to send some new information if he gets such from his Estonian acquaintances about the Estonian who died from the hands of communists. He is being informed of the death of Georg Larka. He is asked not to contact Mrs. Larka in Estonia in this matter.

3. Mr. Kalasim answers the above letter. He has written to someone in Estonia and this person has asked Mrs. Larka about the General's birth date. Mrs. Larka has given the date: 05 March 1899. He, Kalasim, says that he did not write to Mrs. Larka, he even does not know her address.

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